

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 47, Michigan

Number of farms: 620

Land in farms: 75,723 acres

Average size of farm: 122 acres

Irrigated Land: 935 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 937

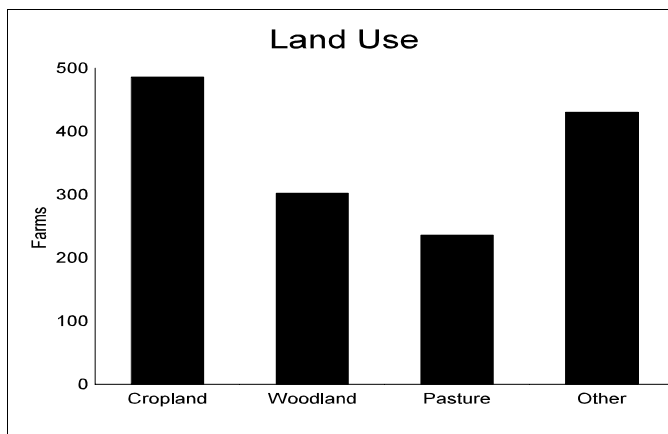
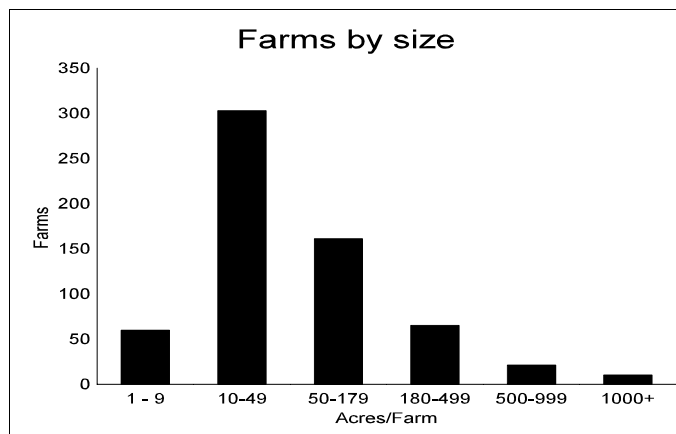
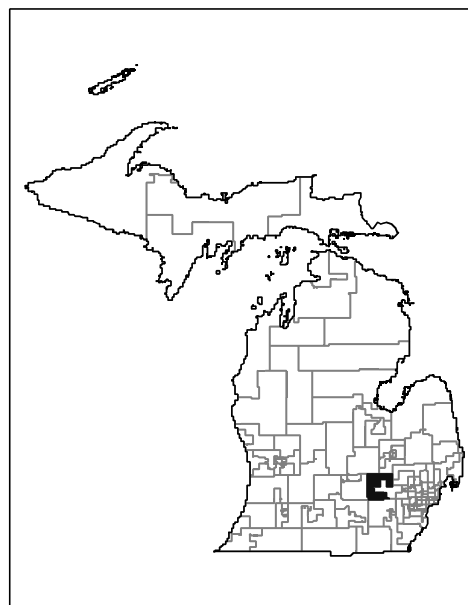
Market Value of Production: \$21,185,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$34,169

Government Payments: \$954,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,173

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$1,630,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,185	46	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,519	30	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	31	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	48	61	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	2,385	43	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	71	37	67
Poultry and eggs	17	48	71
Cattle and calves	1,096	46	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,386	25	64
Hogs and pigs	193	39	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	22	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	417	22	77
Aquaculture	(D)	32	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,638	38	76
Colonies of bees	2,973	11	70
Horses and ponies	1,905	24	87
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,729	33	72
Sheep and lambs	1,593	20	71
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	15,936	34	74
Soybeans	15,290	30	76
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	9,879	36	87
All Wheat for grain	3,550	29	70
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	28	78

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	256	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	340
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	495
\$20,000 to \$24,000	16	Female	125
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	904
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,524	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-592	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-898	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.